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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 2279

WARSAW FOR JOHN BAKER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, L/C, CZ  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED US VISIT BY CZECH DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE  
MINISTER  
REF: PRAGUE 2277, PRAGUE 2268 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN TUESDAY CLAIMS NEGOTIATION SESSION, CZECHS EXPRESSED  
ACCEPTANCE OF US REJECTION OF PARALLEL BETWEEN CLAIMS AND  
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. IN APPARENT EFFORT TO PRESERVE SOME  
SYMBOLIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CLAIMS NEGOTIATION AND CZECH  
INTEREST IN FUTURE TRADE, ZANTOVSKY PROPOSED THAT CZECH  
DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER IVAN PETER HEAD DELEGATION TO  
US IN FIRST HALF OF NOVEMBER. (PETER HAD ON SEVERAL OCCA-  
SIONS THIS YEAR SPOKEN OF TRIP TO US TO DISCUSS TRADEDEVELOPMENT).

2. WE TOLD CZECHS THAT WE WOULD REPORT PROPOSAL. WE  
REMARKED THAT SUCH VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE IN SITUATION  
AFFECTED BY QUESTION OF WHETHER CLAIMS HAD BEEN SETTLED AND  
WHETHER CONGRESS HAD ACTED ON TRADE BILL. IT WAS CLEAR FROM  
DISCUSSION THAT CZECHS FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT NO TALKS OR  
NEGOTIATIONS ARE POSSIBLE IN ABSENCE OF CLAIMS SETTLEMENT.  
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3. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ASSUME THAT PETER VISIT CAN BE WELCOMED. WE CAN, OF COURSE, FURTHER SET FRAMEWORK OF VISIT, AND DISCUSS ITINERARY CONSISTENT WITH OUR STRICTURES. GIVEN CLEAR SIGNAL THAT PETER VISIT WOULD BE GRACEFUL WAY OUT OF OPENING CZECH POSITION IN CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS, WE WOULD HOPE FOR EARLY INSTRUCTIONS.

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